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LONDON, MONDAY, MARCH 24.

WARSHIPS IN CANADA.

Our local contemporary professes to quote from this journal as having been favorable at one time to the building of warships in Canada.
When has The Free Press or any Conservative journal or leader delared against the building of warships in Canada?
That is a different matter en-

tirely from undertaking the building

Winston Churchill is authority for Dreadnought-building plant. Mr. Churchill said also that four

years would be consumed in making ready the plant. Add three years for the building of a warship of the first-class, and we have seven years gone before we can be ready to give effective aid. Is this the policy that our contemporary advocates?-London Free Press. The Free Press begs the question from beginning to end. It professes to see a distinction between building warships and building Dreadnoughts. The Dreadnought is a battleship, and for some years past no other kind of battleship has been built in any coun-Free Press had Dreadnoughts in mind when it said in its issue of October 15, 1909:

"Patriotism will gather more battleships built in Canada than battleships built in They may cost more to build in this country, where the facilities are not complete, but it probably will be money will spent." tnding that when it spoke of battle- had no ground of appeal. ships it had in mind other and smaller types of ships-cruisers destroyers. Dreadnought-building plant in Canada gines, and the armor plate that go into were marked. nased in Great Britain for the armor plate and making the guns within a short time. At Quincy, Mass., Is a shipbuilding plant costing \$3,708,within a three years after the ground was broken in 1900, and which in the past twelve years has launched 114 not made there and it is not necessary that they should be made at a Cana-

No Canadian has proposed that a warship-building industry in this justice. country should begin with Dreadnoughts, but the present Canadian Government takes the position that the construction of a Dreadnought or even a protected cruiser, is now and forever beyond the capacity of the Canadian people. Less than four years ago Mr. Borden and his supporters in Parliament and the press professed no such misgivings. As Mr. in naval armaments may cease, but if so

dian Dreadnought plant.

"One governing principle at least shall control, namely, that out of our Dreadnoughts in Canada, even though

they would cost more than if purchased abroad. It has taken the curve with its leader, but why be hypocritical about it?

THE BALKAN WAR.

Prospects of peace in the Balkans now appear brighter. The powers have proposed what seem to be fair conditions, when the Turkish rally and the approach of Bulgaria's farming season are considered. It is hardly to be ex- pumps? pected that either Turkey or the allies will haggle further.

In the matter of territory, Turkey will lose, by the powers' arrangement, nearly nine-tenths of her former 66,500 Make the reorganizers of the empire square miles in Europe, Albania becoming practically independent and the rest going to the allies. She will retain the rich and populous strip southeast of a line joining Enos on the Aegean to Midia on the Black Sea, along the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora and Bosphorus Strait, about 50 miles wide and 150 miles or so long, including Gatlipoli Peninsula, and of course Constantinople. Adrianople goes to the four Balkan Allies, who will have as a means of purifying his tastes, deepabout 40,000 square miles of mainland ening his feelings, broadening his symto divide among themselves. As for the islands in the Aegean Sea, the humans of the arts. Its forms and propowers reserve the settlement to themselves, and probably a compromise will be effected among the claims of of action with the ideal, Turkey, Italy and Greece, Italy has not been supporting Austria's Albanian attitude for nothing. Crete is certain to go to Greece, and it is to be hoped session, and the professor was telling of that the same happy fate is in store the impressionable age at the time of the for most of the islands. Greece has Elizabethan era. After speaking for for most of the islands. Greece has some minutes on the subject he turned the sea-going instinct and the navy to to one of the young men and asked: look after them, they are peopled by

Greeks for the most part, and they are anxious to be delivered from the Ottomans. "Lily on lily that o'er-lace the sea, and laugh their pride when the light wave lisps Greece," may they e given their desire.

The war indemnity demanded by the penniless allies from penniless Byzantium is not supported by the powers. What is the use?

Scutari seems destined to remain Albanian. This town, by the way, on he Adriatic, has to be distinguished Florence Nightingale figured. Montenegro has lavished her scanty stock of nen and money in vain before this ortress, so far as she herself is conerned. The Albanians, who have a eputation for fighting, but being withut organization, have cut an almost udicrous figure in the war as actors, while playing an extremely tragic part as sufferers, will nevertheless yet benefit by the exertions of their neighbors. The Turks retire from their window on the Adriatic discomfited but with a reputation for stubborn valor undimmed. As standers of sieges they have fully sustained their former fame. In this war they have demonstrated at footboard of an express train for Scutari, Adrianople, Tchatalja and which has not yet a shipbuilding Gallipoli, the immense advantage of a defending party in a modern fortifithe statement that it would cost cation against overwhelming forces, if Canada \$75,000,000 to establish a the besieged stand firmly fo it. Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley have been repeated by the Turks, except for the relief. Bulgaria and Servia could not afford to do at Adrianople what night afterwards at Reading of a the Japs did at Port Arthur. If the Turks do not get peace with honor, they get it with Constantinople, and

LONDON TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL OPTION.

they have gone down fighting.

Judge Macbeth's decision in the London Township local option case stood 859 to 568 in favor of the bylaw, giving it two or three votes more than the necessary three-fifths. It was found by the judge that eight non-residents had voted, and he was bound by the supreme court decision to deduct these from the affirmative, the bylaw thus failing by a fraction The Free Press is dishonest in pre- of a vote. The temperance people

In several municipalities local option bylaws have been counted out for torpedo boats, etc. To say without the same reason as in London Townqualification that the First Lord of ship, though it is claimed that most the Admiralty put the cost of a of the illegal votes were cast against the bylaws. But the Supreme Court at \$75,000,000 is also misleading. The has ruled, in defence of the secrecy Free Press knows, or should know, of the ballot, that the judges have that this estimate included plants for no right to go behind the returns to the making of all the guns, the en- ascertain how the irregular ballots

Dreadnoughts. The guns, and the en- The temperance people have good gines and the armor plate could be cause for asking the Legislature for first Canadian-made Dreadnoughts if against a recurrence of such cases advisable. There are steel plants in They can have no quarrel with the this country capable of producing the courts whose duty is to interpret the law as it stands, but their grievance against the three-fifths clause is intensified by recent experiences. London 000 which completed two battleships Township is an example. Three years ago the bylaw lacked only six rotes of the requisite three-fifths. Now the clause again operates to warships of all kinds. The guns are thwart the wish of the great majority of the electors of the township. A good many of them must repent their support of the candidate of a Government which perpetuates this in-

WHAT CANADA CAN DO.

We have built three transcontinental ailways, breaking rock for the roadway, rossing mighty rivers, threading a difficult and dangerous path through mountainous passes Where is the weakling or the coward who says we cannot do on sea as much as we have done on land? The building of battleships is only a part of the vast enterprise which have in view for Canada. The mad race ur mighty enterprise will not be abandown materials, by our own labors, which has access to sea, or lake, or madevigor into every community in Canada as it is before many changes are people, any necessary provision for floats, and we will be satisfied with nothriver. We will build everything that ing less than leadership in building ships The London Free Press was then and sailing ships, in carrying passengers enthusiastically for the building of and in carrying the commerce of the world. You cannot check Canada.

SO IT CAN. [Toronto Star.] A country that built three transcon-

tinental railways can build anything that floats on the sea,

SENSIBLE ADVICE. [Lippincott's Magazine,1

What are you carrying ane for? Jim-I'm having a deuce of a time with water on the knee. Bill-Why don't you try wearing

THEYRE MUM. [Acadian Records.] Is Australia disloyal and separatist ecause she is building her own fleet. answer that question.

KNEW HIM TOO WELL.

[Chicago News.] Brown-I wonder if Smith would indorse my note? Jones-How long has he known you?

Brown-A month. Jones-I'm afraid that is too long.

THE GENTLE READER [Henry Van Dyke.]

The gentle reader is the person who wants to grow, and who turns to books pathies, and enhancing his joy in life, Literature he loves because it is the most cesses interest him as expressions of the numan striving towards clearness of thought, purity of emotion and harmony

[Lippincott's.]
The class in English history was in "How old was Elizabeth, Mr. Holmes?"

"Eighteen, on her last birthday, gir," came the reply.

> IN DANGER. [Lippincott's.]

'If ignorance is bliss," said Black to White, "well, then, my boy, You'd better get your life insured: You're apt to die of joy!"

OVERWORKED ADJECTIVES.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] A Cleveland man who makes a pracice of choosing his words with care, practice which he endeavored to infrom the Scutari in Asia Minor where troduce into the family circle, made a memorandum of the misused words uttered by his son and daughter during a recent breakfast. Here is the

> Elegant, nineteen times. Awful, eleven times. Dandy, six times. Fierce, four times. Great, two times.

f the household called the family around him in the library and grave read the totals to them. That's fierce!" said the son. "Isn't it awful?" said the daugh-

When the meal was over, the head

SMOOTH-RUNNING.

A half-sovereign dropped on the Birmingham as it was leaving Paddington station recently, said Mr. Western Railway Company, was picked off the footboard on the arrival of the train at Birmingham, and returned to Paddington, notice of the loss having been telephoned in advance.

A similar recovery was made a fortflorin from the footboard of a Fishguard express.

DEMONSTRATOR.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.] "What's Bodkins doing now?" "He's a demonstrator." What does he demonstrate? "His own unfitness, chiefly.

> GETHSEMANE. [By Frederick Faber.]

The night is dark-behold, the shade wa In the still garden of Gethsemane,

When the calm Voice awoke the weary "Couldst thou not watch an hour alone

thou, so weary of thy self-denials, And so impatient of thy little cross, Is it so hard to bear thy daily trials-To count all earthly things a gainfu

What if thou always sufferest tribula-What if thy Christian warfare never

cease? The gaining of the quiet habitation Shall gather thee to everlasting peace

Here are we all to suffer, walking lonely The path that Jesus once himself hath

Watch thou this hour in trustful patience This one dark hour before the eternal

And he will come in his own time from

through this dark and pain-

THREE WEEKS MORE FOR LEGISLATURE

Balance of Session Not Expected to Develop Much in Debating Lines.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 24.—Easter Monday s a statutory holiday at the Parliament Buildings, but Sir James Whitney, Hon. W. J. Hanna, and Hon. Dr. Pyne attended a meeting of the cabinet council. No member of the cabinet will ex-

press an opinion as to how soon the Legislature will get through its business, but at the most three weeks is down. expeced to see the end of the present session, and possibly two weeks.

The municipal committee has met this session and there is little ned. We will build merchant ships and act has been thoroughly revised and passenger ships. We will put life and will be given a chance to work out

> The railway committee will, it is expected, get through this week, as vell as the private bills.

Any temperance legislation there may be will be of such a character as not to invite any opposition and their Viking blood." there is not expected to be much disussion on the workmen's compensation act, as this matter is certain to go over and probably be referred to special committee.

CONSTIPATION

Can Be Cured.

You cannot expect to be well if you allow your bowels to become clogged What is necessary is to have a free motion of them every day, and to keep them in this condition all the time if you wish to be strong and healthy. If you don't keep them open the system will become clogged up with poisonous matter and produce constipation, headache, dyspepsia, bad blood, etc.

stipated condition of the bowels.

Garry, writes:--"I am writing you to let

ARTHUR HAWKESFOR A CANADIAN NAVY

Leader of British-Born Campaign Replies to Mr. Churchill.

CANADA EQUAL TO ANY TASK

Canadianism Nothing to Mr. Church ill. But It Means Much to the Britisher Who Has Become a Canadian.

The Canadian and British News of Canada, of which Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who stumped for the Conservatives in the campaign of 1911, is editor, discussing the naval situation, says in

"The Churchill letters do not vitally ouch the fundamental issue as to whether Canada shall have a naval service of her own. They only help to make that issue more pronounced They were written in response to Mr. Borden's request Broughton, at a meeting of the Great against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment calling for \$35,000,000 to be spent on two fleet units, containing a Dreadnought apiece. Whether these Dreadnoughts should be built in Canada is only an incidental matter, even Sir Wilfrid's amendment stated C.P.R. Atlantic fleet was not built in Canada. But it is most certainly controlled in Montreal

Officering Dreadnoughts. Canadian fleet units doesn't amount ster for a hundred years. If the admiralty could not help us to man the waters with Canadian men, how are they going to man the three Canadian Dreadnoughts in British waters without Canadian men?

lishing naval yards in Canada on acount of time and expense. The case for a Canadian navy does not rest on sight of food. The owners maintain, our ability to build Dreadnoughts in however, that when the race comes the first infancy of our naval strength, their entry will make the favorite The last time Mr. Borden produced Hearts of Oak, look as though he were correspondence with Mr. Churchill it still rooted in the ground. was to assure Canada that the admiralty itself would build ships in anada-not Dreadnoughts; but ships of war, which is the vital fact.

Make a Beginning. "We cannot build Dreadnoughts right away-no one ever supposed we ould. But if we don't make a beginning we shall never do anything but lean upon and pay to Whitehall. If is Mr. Churchill's object, he is working cleverly to achieve it, and at the moment it doesn't matter whether he is helping Mr. Borden or Mr. Borden is helping him. Canadianism is nething to Winston Churchill—how could it be? But to British men who, set his earnest-hearted children having given their hearts to Canada. will joyfully leave their families in the land of their choice, it is everything. All the affection you bear to And the bright morning yet will break those who cradled you cannot make you give second place to those whom you have brought into the world. You do not love Britain less because you

love Canada more. 'Mr. Churchill writes as if Canada incapable of modern scientific shippilding. He intimates that it would e too big a job for us to establish yards and that men couldn't be found great big lovely chicken. to run them. Then, in succeeding Between the dark and the daylight, sh firms have founded and financed and officered naval works in Spain. Is Canada the one place in the world where British men cannot be induced to build vessels for Britannic defence? Whatever else Mr. Churchill knows,

he doesn't know Canada. Churchill Documents. These Churchill documents come erilously near belittling the -ririt of anada. They curiously reflect the temper which made Mr. Churchill's progress through the Dominion as a Will Find a Helpful Suggestion lecturer on South Africa memorable to many of those who saw it at close range, and who didn't take it lying

"If it stood alone it would be embarrassing. Coming as it does on top not of the lame contentions that Canadians are too busy to be patriotic, too work for it to do, as the municipal poor-spirited to serve the King affoat, it grieves you sore.

If I believed that the native sons of this noble country are incapable of responding to the appeal that must attach to a truly Canadian naval service, I would remove to some country where partizanship in politics does not produce such harvests of despair, and disappeared and now in the land have perfect digestion. I wish

LADY NEVILL ILL.

London, March 23. — Lady Doro-thy Nevill, who will be 87 years of age on March 31, is seriously ill at her house on Charles street, Berkeley Square. A cold from which she suffered has developed into bronchitis.

Lady Dorothy Nevill's recent books interesting publications of a generainteresting publications of a genera- Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 268 tion, and have been widely read Dundas street; W. T. Strong, druggist, everywhere



Snail-like, the baseball season drags its way to the opening game.

At a flower festival at Cologne, ermany, one of the largest floats epresented the improved relations between Germany and England. The Teutonic ogre refuses to "oge."

The city of Berlin has been refused the right to keep its hydro "surplus." It's altogether a game of "put without any "take out."

It is to be hoped another Good Friday gale will not strike this city the day the children collect old news papers for the preventorium.



morning to see the first workout of Hiderow, the sencational gelding that has been entered in the King's

From his training quarters at 931 they should be built in Canada. The Wellington street, where Hiderow firs saw the light (\$1.17 worth), he was taken to Dreaney's Corners, the am bulance having no mishaps. Then with the little car, that will pose for it "The intimation that the admiralty picture any time you sink it in the could not officer Dreadnoughts in mud, acting as a pacemaker, and lay ing a trail of oats directly in the path to anything even though we are told of the Plater, the trial began. Hide-that Mr. Churchill's statements are row was immediately found guilty of the gravest written by a British min- having conducted a hunger strike. Although the pacemaking motor had big lead, Hiderow succeeded in gather Canadian Dreadnoughts in Canadian ing every oat thrown on the road and n catching the motor before it struck the city limits. Before grounds was reached the gelding had devoured the bag of oats, the bag There is much in the Churchill the side curtain, and had even taken care about the impossibility of estab- a bite out of the left rear tire. A vet erinary diagnosed the case as one o blind staggers, superinduced by th

Mr. Sparks and Miss Gass were married in Illinois. (No intention making a joke of this.)

The only Easter bonnet a woman will not praise is the one on the other woman.

Our idea of an animated conversaon is when Dr. Hugh Stevenson meets Citizen Joseph Saturday night.

If Mr. Borden had been premier during the South African war he would no doubt have sent a few conaid of the mother country. The recent storm may have been

merely a bunch of spring zephyrs with suffragette tendencies. Few of the successful song-writers of the day, writes Herbert Carey,

could parse a sentence with a pickaxe. Their ideas never seem to range beyond a moon and a spoon and

When the night is beginning to lower. omes a spurt in old hydro's gyra-That is known as the peak load

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you know what Burdock Blood Bitters When the world is blind and careless through the long, long years, the border successfully. has done for me. I suffered very much When it doesn't seem to bother with you hopes or fears, from constipation and none of the media. When your friends are very doubtful and your foes are grim cines I took agreed with me. Now I am And everybody jeers you till your hopes grow dim; glad to say that there is nothing like Still, you can make the riffle, you can come out best B.B.B. Since taking it I have not been In spite of many doubters and of all the rest. Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, If you have a little woman who believes in you!

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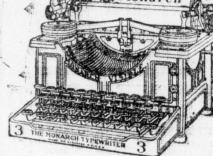
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United States are unsuccessfully writ-United States are unsuccessfully writ- STOMACH GONE BAD those that get across, nothing is being done to discourage them.

UNFAIR TREATMENT ALLEGED AT BORDER

Robert Kinney Claims Officials at Port Huron Used Him Badly.

Toronto, March 24, - Mr. Robert Kinney, of Guysborough, N. S., is in a

Mr. Kinney has a nephew in Denver whom he was going to visit. He reached Toronto Wednesday from the east, and after resting a short time at the Union station, as soon as his train | bad stomach. was missing, and he had to come back to the city. When he reached the without dread of rebellion in the station he wired to his friends in Den- stomach. ver for funds to carry him to them. He then Jeft for Port Huron, and when he reached there was taken from the train by the United States officials and sent back to Toronto.

very gruff, and suspected that he was unning away from his wife and famly. He tried to persuade them that such was not the case, but they refused to listen to him. He says that he has a bank account in his home town, and that any statement that he was deserting his family was false. His family are in comfortable circumstances, while one daughter is school teacher in a meighboring town His bank account is jointly in the name of his wife and himself.

Mr. Kinney, who is anxious to vis his relatives, would wire to his ban for money to proceed, but fears he will be again turned back. He is an entire stranger in this city, and has not been able to obtain much assistance, while the United States custom authorities to whom he had been sent were not able to do anything for

Officials have wired the border for instructions, and if he is not able to inish his journey he intends writing his wife to send him a letter stating that he is not deserting her, and that he is simply going to visit friends, and in this way hopes to be able to cross

DESTROYING OPIUM CROPS. Pekin, March 24.-The destruction of the opium crops by the Government authorities is being carried out with great energy. A force of 300 troops was dispatched from here today to Tungan, where the farmers have hitherto resisted the efforts of the authorities to destroy the poppy plants,

sprouting out all over your scalp-Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth

with a little Danderine and carefully an appearance of abundance; fresh- draw it through your hair, taking one ness, fluffiness and an incomparable small strand at a time. Your hair will gloss and lustre, and try as you will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just you cannot find a trace of dandruff or a few moments-a delightful surprise falling hair; but your real surprise will awaits everyone who tries this

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they know now it is needless to have a Please, for your sake, get a large, showed his ticket to the gateman and 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from passed to the station platform. After any drug store and put your stomach the train had gone a short distance right. Don't keep on being miserable, he found that the wallet which con- life is too short - you are not here tained his ticket and thirty-five dollars long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it

Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dys-Mr. Kinney says the officials were pepsia, gastritis, or stomach rangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest,



For the liquor habit will break these shackles. A simple, safe and effective treatment.Write or phone for particulars.

NEAL INSTITUTE, 78 St. Alban's Street, TORONTO.

PERISHED IN AVALANCHE Berne, Switzerland, March 24.-An avalanche today overwhelmed three visitors who were skling near Pontresina, in the Engadine. They were swept over a precipice and buried in the deep snow in a ravine.